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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
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Total Claims	-22**	=	22	X	9	=	188	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	-3**	=	1	X	42	=	42		
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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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1204 94	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1253 130	2253 465	Non-English specification	
1254 2,520	2254 205	For filing a request for reexamination	
1255 820*	2255 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1256 1,840*	2256 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1257 110	2257 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1258 410	2258 205	Extension for reply within second month	205
1259 930	2259 725	Extension for reply within third month	
1260 1,450	2260 1,970	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1261 320	2261 2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1262 320	2262 2401	Notice of Appeal	
1263 280	2263 2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1264 1,510	2264 140	Request for oral hearing	
1265 110	2265 2452	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1266 1,300	2266 650	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1267 470	2267 2501	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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